

As a Maine resident,
I am appalled at
Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election.
This is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair is
OBLIGATED by law to
serve the PUBLIC
INTEREST, not the
corporate interest
since it uses the
public airwaves free
of charge. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, democracy
suffers. We need
news from real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter. We do not
need corporate
propaganda.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to be changed.
Thank you.